

# The Edith M Ellis 1985 Charitable Trust

## Orphans, Youths, Aged and Women Initiative

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### 1.1 Please summarise what you are seeking from us

We are seeking for funds to enable us implement our environmental conservation and creation of awareness on the dangers of global warming.

### 1.2 Tell us more about your project, the impact it will have on those it aims to help, and why you consider the proposed approach to be innovative

The project is about environmental conservation and creation of awareness on causes and effect of global warming. The project aims at planting 1 million indigenous trees within one year. The indigenous seedlings are to be distributed to farmers. This will cover approximately 10% of cultivable hectares of individual farm. other seedlings will be planted to learning institutions, along the roads and river banks. This will help in reducing the amount of carbon dioxide emitted into the atmosphere. The trees will also act as water catchment areas and attracts rains which is beneficial to the farmers in the rural areas. The clean water for human consumption will also be available to the communities. The trees will also beautify the area making it to be more attractive.

Fruity seedlings will also be provided to the farmers and learning institutions. The fruity trees will act as source of income and act as source of vitamin that will help solve nutritional imbalance among the communities. The forest will reduce the harsh climate change. Trees planted along the farms will act as wind breakers hence reduce destruction of farm crops caused by strong winds.

The project is also aims at sensitizing the community about dangers of environmental degradation such as de-afforestation, overstocking, air pollution and pollution of water bodies. This will be done through workshops ad seminars. The community will be sensitized on the use of environmental friendly energy sources such as solar lamps and cooking gas which will reduce the cutting down of trees.

The will be implemented in Homa-Bay county, Rachuonyo North sub-county which is greatly affected by inadequate rainfall.

The direct beneficiaries of this project include: 1000 farmer drawn across Rachuonyo North sub-county, 100 learning institutions within the region, 5 hospitals and 10 churches. The indirect beneficiaries are the over 178,686 people living within the target region.

### 1.3 Which grant-giving categories does your project fulfil?

D - Climate change mitigation

#### 1.3d Climate change mitigation

The project will increase forest cover thereby attracting rainfall and reducing air pollution. Cutting of trees will reduce and the community will benefit from the fruits which acts as source of income. The community will be sensitized on the causes and effects of global warming, hence the community would resolve in using environmental friendly energy sources.

### 1.4 Which country is the project based in?

Kenya (KE)

### 1.5 Will the project continue after initial funding has ended?

Yes

### 1.5b Please give details of how you plan to continue after initial funding has ended

The mature seeds will be preserved, treated and planted in other areas.

A saving plan for the farmers will be established from the sales of mature fruits. This will help in purchasing other seeds.

The mature trees will be pruned and sold as timber and the money used to purchase more seedlings.

### 1.6 How will the project be monitored and evaluated?

The project will be monitored monthly by the respective county government and Environmental Authority. Implementation will be done by Orphans, Youths, Aged and Women Initiative Organization. The organization will monitor activities of project throughout its lifespan. It is anticipated that farmers will be able to maintain trees after project lifespan.

Donors will also participate in monitoring and evaluation process.

At the end of the project, the evaluation and auditing will be conducted by relevant authorities.

### 2.1 Expenditure

EXPENDITURE ITEM	AMOUNT	NOTES
Seedlings	£3,000	100000 seedlings
water tanks	£3,000	10 tanks
fertilizer	£100	10 bags
wages	£4,000	50 casual workers working for 20 days
watering cans	£150	50 cans
workshops and seminars	£3,000	
Transport cost	£150	
TOTALS	£13,400	

### 2.2 Income

INCOME SOURCE	TARGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT RAISED	NOTES
Members' contribution	£600	£200	
Community contribution	£7,000	£0	
TOTALS	£7,600	£200	

### 2.3 What is the total amount (in £ sterling) your organisation is requesting from The Edith M Ellis Trust?

£5,800

### 2.4 Has your organisation made an application to The Edith M Ellis Trust before?

No

### 2.5 Please state your organisation's annual turnover (in £ sterling)

£1,000

### 2.6 Do you wish to upload your audited accounts or financial statement?

No

### 2.7 Please tell us where payment should be made if your application is successful

Orphans Youths Aged and Women Initiative

0112886501200- Cooperative bank of Kenya, Haile-selassie avenue branch, Nairobi

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**3.1 Your name**

JULIUS JUMA

**3.2 Your contact telephone number**

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**3.3 Your position within the organisation**

Chief Executive Officer

**3.4 Your email address**

[info@oyawi.org](mailto:info@oyawi.org)

**3.5 Organisation name**

Orphans, Youths, Aged and Women Initiative

**3.6 Please state the status of your organisation**

NAIROBI

**3.7 Please summarise what your organisation does**

Orphans, Youths, Aged and Women Initiative is a registered Non-Governmental Organization in Kenya. The organization engage the youths in supporting productive causes within their communities including environmental conservation through planting of trees and cleaning of rivers and lake shores , community sensitization on the dangers of environmental degradation, proper land use, modern agricultural techniques and soil conservation, water and sanitation and economic empowerment through community based projects.

**3.8 UK correspondence address for organisation**

P.O BOX 9102-00100 NAIROBI, KENYA

**3.9 UK telephone number**

+25441366543

**3.10 UK charity number (if applicable)**

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**3.11 Year established**

2019

**3.12 Website (if applicable)**

<http://www.oyawi.org>

**3.13 Social media accounts (if applicable)**

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**4.1 How did you hear about The Edith M Ellis Trust?**

Internet

[fundsforngos.org](http://fundsforngos.org)